

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION	ATTORNEY DKT NO: 53175
OF: GONZALEZ ET AL.	CONFIRMATION NO.: 5212
SERIAL NO. 10/500,306	GROUP ART UNIT: 1724
FILED: JANUARY 12, 2005	EXAMINER: WU, IVES J
TITLE: POLYMER DERIVATIVES FOR TREATMENT OF METALS	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir,

In response to the non-final office action mailed on April 11, 2007, please enter the following amendments to the claims, and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and Applicants' remarks below.

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.